# Physical Therapy Board of California Consumer Protection Services Program

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## **CITATION**

The Physical Therapy Board of California (Board) has determined you have violated sections of the law regulating the practice of physical therapy. Documented information obtained by the Board confirms you were convicted of a crime which is substantially related to the practice of physical therapy. Therefore, a citation is hereby issued to you in accordance with Section 125.9 of the Business and Professions Code for the violations described below.

## FIRST CAUSE OF CITATION

Business and Professions Code Section 2660(d)

Conviction of a crime which is substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of a physical therapist. The record of conviction or a certified copy thereof shall be considered conclusive evidence of that conviction.

You are subject to a citation and fine under Section 2660 (d) of the of the Business and Professions Code in that on or about September 17, 2008 you were convicted of a misdemeanor violation of VC 23152(B)/VC 23578, in the Superior Court of California, County of San Diego, case number C282103.

### SECOND CAUSE FOR CITATION

Business and Professions Code Section 2661

A plea or verdict of guilty or a conviction following a plea of nolo contendere made to a charge of a felony or of any offense which is substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of a physical therapist is deemed to be a conviction within the meaning of this article....

You are subject to a citation and fine under Section 2661 of the Business and Professions Code in that on or about September 17, 2008 you plead guilty/no contest to and were convicted of misdemeanor violation of VC 23152(b)/VC 23518, in the Superior Court of California, County of San Francisco, case number C282103.

## **ORDER**

Further, **you are ordered to pay a fine of \$250.00** to the Physical Therapy Board of California within thirty (30) days of the date of issuance of the citation or assessment.

If you wish to contest all or any part of this Citation, complete the enclosed "Notice of Appeal-Request for Informal Conference" form and return it to this office within ten (10) days after receipt of this Citation. The date indicated on the order of abatement will be held in abeyance only for any violation(s) you wish to contest. The time to correct all uncontested violations will be adhered to as specified. In the alternative, you may, within thirty (30) days of the date of issuance of the citation or assessment, request a <u>formal</u> administrative hearing before an administrative law judge under the Administrative Procedure Act.

FAILURE TO RETURN THE REQUEST FOR INFORMAL CONFERENCE FORM OR TO REQUEST AN ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING WITHIN THE TIME INDICATED WILL CONSTITUTE A WAIVER OF YOUR RIGHT TO ADMINISTRATIVELY CONTEST OR APPEAL THIS CITATION.

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\$250.00

FOR YOUR PROTECTION AND TO ASSURE PROPER CREDIT, PLEASE RETURN THE COPY OF THE CITATION AND NOTE THE CITATION NUMBER ON YOUR CHECK FOR MONEY ORDER.

Original Signed By:	December 2, 2008		
STEVEN K. HARTZELL	Date		
Executive Officer			